



Position ourselves in the Lord our God

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2 Chronicles 20:20

²⁰ Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper.”



2 Chronicles 20:17

¹⁷ You will not *need* to fight in this *battle*. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!’ Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD *is* with you.”



Lessons from the life of King Jehoshaphat

- 1) Good foundation (2 Chron 17:3-6):
 - Set himself to seek God,
 - Walked in His ways (obedience)
 - Took delight in the ways of God
- 2) Believe in the prophets (5-fold ministry) - 2 Chro 18:6
- 3) Cried out to God in times of trouble (humility) - 2 Chro 18:31
- 4) Fruit of repentance and return to Him - 2 Chro 19:1-4
- 5) Feared and set himself to seek the Lord
– 2 Chro 20:3

2 Chro 20:12 - For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.



How should we position ourselves?

1) Perspective (Eph 2:6, Isa 55:8-9, Phil 4:6-7, Psalm 103)

- Heavenly vs earthly - *We are seated with Him in the heavenly places*
- Eternal vs temporal
- Natural vs supernatural (spiritual)

Claim His promises!



How should we position ourselves?

2) Oneness (1 Cor 12:12-30)

¹² For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

- **Time for God's people to come together in unity.**
- **Oneness with the Head (Lord Jesus Christ) and oneness with one another (the Church).**
- **Heb 10:23-25** *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.*



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3) Strategically (Matt 16:15-20)

- *“The gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”*

A defending or attacking position is different.

1 Cor 15:55-58:

⁵⁵ “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Table 1-2: Tactics

<i>Offensive tactics</i>	<i>Defensive tactics</i>
Attack	Defence
Advance	Delay
Pursuit	Withdrawal



How should we position ourselves?

POSITION:

4) Identity (Ps 82:6, Gal 3:26-29, Rev 1:6, 5:10)

- We are sons of the Most High.

Sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

King and priests to rule with Him.



How should we position ourselves?

5) Thanksgiving & Praise

- Be thankful for what we have even the little things.
- Focus on what we have rather than what we do not have.

2 Chro 20:21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying:

“Praise the LORD, For His mercy *endures* forever.” ²² Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes...”

Psalms 100 – A psalms of thanksgiving



How should we position ourselves?

6) Intercession

- **Outward focus. Praying and interceding for others**

6 “For thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; 7 and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,’ says the Lord of hosts.

- **Corporate mindset**



How should we position ourselves?

7) On our knees

- **Worship (Revelation 4 & 5)**
- **Humility**
- **Dependency and security in Him**



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And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
¹¹ Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.



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8) Numbering our days

Psalms 90:12

- Do not waste time
- Do not delay
- Do not disobey

Let us **POSITION** ourselves **NOW**
so we keep experiencing the **NEW**

